



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re application of:
Lowe *et al.*
Serial No. 09/546,256
Filed: 04/10/2000
For: Method and Apparatus for Sampling Fluids from a Wellbore

: Art Unit: 3672
: Examiner: Dr. Frank S. Tsay
: Atty's Docket: SU-00-01

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/23/01, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. As specified in the attached cover sheet, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment has been requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this paper has been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows (claims 20-28 are new):

1. (AMENDED) A method for sampling a fluid produced from a wellbore, the method comprising:

providing a vehicle having a drive means for moving the vehicle, a collecting device for collecting a sample of fluid, and a storage facility for the collected sample of fluid, said collecting device and said storage facility being connected to said vehicle;

using the collecting device to collect a sample of the fluid from a subsea structure at a first location;

storing the sample in said storage facility of said vehicle; and

carrying the sample to a second location which is different from said first location.

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